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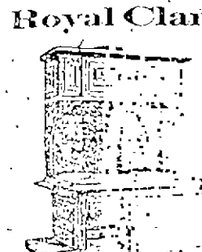

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The Holyoke Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

SALEM, MASS.

Annual Statement, January 1, 1885.

Amount at risk	$30,925,033 51
Cash Assets	$106,770 81
Reserve for Reinsurance	$141,258 00
Other Liabilities	2,500 00
Surplus over all Policy Holders	161,012 81
Net amount of Capital (Cash)	100,000 00
Surplus over all Guarantee Capital	$261,012 81

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

Real Estate	$13,000 00
Mortgages and Bonds of Trust	32,700 00
United States Bonds	41,900 00
State, County, City and Other Bonds	17,735 00
Railroad Bonds and Stock	173,042 50
Bank Stock	2,251 12
Interest Accrued, &c.	6,216 80
Cash on Hand	430 01
Balance in Agents' Hands, &c.	1,000 00
	$306,775 93

Dividends on Policies for one year.....25 per cent.
Policies in force three years.....40 per cent.
Losses paid since organization.....$1,000,000

This company insures the safer classes of property, and pays losses promptly by lightning, though no marks of fire be visible.

W. S. PARKS & CO., Agents,
Bangor, Me.

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Mansion House

TO RENT.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

This house is well located; has

40 ROOMS.

House and Furniture in good order, is paying expenses this winter.

Address, P. O. BOX 268, New Bedford, Mass.

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Real Estate.

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Electric Appliances are sent on 30 Days' Trial, TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD, WHO are suffering from Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Lack of Nerve Force and Vigor, Wasting Weakness and all those diseases of a Sexual Nature resulting from Abuse and Other Causes. Speedy relief and complete restoration of health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. The greatest discovery of the Nineteenth Century. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet free. Address

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. January 22, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the first day of January, A. D. 1885, a warrant in bankruptcy issued out of the County of Penobscot, against the estate of said Henry P. Thurston of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the first day of January, A. D. 1885, on which day interest on claims to be computed, that the payment of any debts to or by said debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of his creditors for proof of claims and choice of one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

L. S. MAYO, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. February 2, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the first day of December, A. D. 1884, a warrant in bankruptcy issued out of the County of Penobscot, against the estate of said John H. Foley, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, on which date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

G. W. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

into the new Spring suit you may intend to purchase, and pay a fitting visit to our Spring Stock of Clothing, where you will find the most complete line of Gentlemen's Goods that we make into Fine Clothing to measure, at a clear saving of 10 per cent. from regular prices, and you will see the way clear to saving money enough to keep a sight ahead of the spruce gum chewer. Also, that the Boston Hat Hat is our hatter, is a sure guarantee of elegance in all the garments made at

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Bonds for Sale at Auction!

For account of whom it may concern, I shall sell at Public Auction at my office, No. 6 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor, Me., on Monday, February 23d, next, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described bonds, to wit:

Ten (10) bonds of one hundred dollars ($100) each, of Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy of Hallowell, Me., No. 1 to No. 10, both inclusive, each with May 1st, 1884, and subsequent coupons on said bonds to become due Nov. 1st, 1884, but payable at their option after Oct. 1st, 1884, at Hallowell, and secured by a mortgage for $3,000, upon the Hall Boarding House and Dwelling House next North, and on the land upon which they are situated, and a second mortgage upon the farm and School Building, bounded by Outer Hallowell, Henry L. Chapman, and Alfred Percival, Trustees. Also, five (5) bonds of one hundred dollars, ($100) each of Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, of Hallowell, Me., Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, each with January 1st, 1884, and subsequent coupons on, to become due in January 1st, 1887, but payable at the option of the Trustees after Jan. 1st, 1885, at Hallowell, upon the holding of a sinking fund for $15,000, secured by a third mortgage upon the farm and school building, bounded by Outer Hallowell, Classical and Scientific Academy, to Oscar Holway, Henry L. Chapman, and M. G. Percival, Trustees.

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Remember that this is the only Fur store in East Maine. Wood will retail, the Seal Sacque business and I am doing on "and fair will make to order at my store.

A FULL LINE OF SNOW SHOES.

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(Successor to Wm. Sullivan.)

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M. C. & C. H. RICE.

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NO. 8 STATE ST.

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HOPE!

A young man named John Nance, living near here, had an eating cancer on his face, which had eaten away his nose, part of his cheek, and extended up nearly to his eye. It was free of pain, but eating across it. I had every one, H. Street, kindly lend me Cuticura, to such an extent that he could not eat or drink for mouth after taking each the remedies without. Judging the ravages of the eating cancer, his health was broken down, he was confined to his bed, and thought it to be only a question of time as to his death from the cancer. I put him on Sarsaparilla and Resolvent last report, and he began to improve with the first dose. His general health improved at once, and nightly, the tumor and ravages of the eat cancer were soon stopped. It began to heal around the edges, and after a few months treatment with S.S.S. he has gotten entirely well. His face is as clear as ever with no trace left of his terrible affliction. He recovers is wonderful.

M. F. Cat Mill, M. D., Gainesboro, Ga.

Cancer For Many Years.

A family servant has been afflicted for many years with a cancer on her nose, and was treated by many of the best physicians in this section. Her disease grew worse under their treatment, and finally defied all treatment. Her nose was eaten away, and she was a sight to behold. Her friends despaired of her recovery. Her life was a burden to her. Her case was considered incurable. Her friends induced her to try S.S.S. She took it for a long time, and finally her nose was entirely healed, and she is now well and hearty. She has been connected with the family of Mr. John Hill, Druggist, Thomson, Ga., August 15, 1884.

Snatched from the Grave.

Mrs. Sarah E. Turner and her son Mr. Wm. P. E. Bevan, for nineteen years residents of Horseshoe, Tenn., make the following statements as to the merits of Swift's Specific. Mrs. Turner's case is well known in this community. She says:

"I was afflicted for two or three years with Eczema and Erysipelas, combined, the whole system was poisoned, and I was a perfect leper. Scarcely a vestige of a human form was left in my face. I was given up to die by my friends. My sufferings were beyond description, and I had lost all hope of recovery. About January I was induced by Swift's Specific, having read of a couple of cures in a company pamphlet, to try it. The first half dozen bottles had the effect to relieve the burning in my heart, and the thought of death was a pleasant one. I kept on, and gradually improved in health, and I am now as sound as a dollar. Swift's Specific is a boon to humanity, and I believe, should I be buried in the grave, that I did not know how to be grateful enough for my recovery."

Mrs. Sarah E. Turner.

Mud Creek, Tenn., Oct. 11, 1884.

I know that S. S. S. has saved my daughter's life. She was the most awful looking object that I ever saw when she commenced taking it, being so covered with eczema. I thank God that we ever heard of it. It has saved my child.

Mrs. P. E. Bevan.

Humboldt, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1884.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. Address Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between John W. Coffin and William M. Nash of Cherryfield, County of Washington, and state of Maine, under the firm name of John W. Coffin & Co., is this day dissolved by the expiration of February, A. D. 1885, by mutual consent.

All debts owing said partnership are to be received by the said William M. Nash, and all demands against said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Signed at Cherryfield this 10th day of February, A. D. 1885.

JOHN W. COFFIN.
WILLIAM M. NASH.

The undersigned, having purchased all the interest of the late firm of John W. Coffin & Co., will continue the business at the same place with all the facilities of the late firm.

Dated at Cherryfield, Feb. 10, 1885.

WILLIAM M. NASH.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. December 2, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the first day of December, A. D. 1884, a warrant in bankruptcy issued out of the County of Penobscot, against the estate of said John H. Foley, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, on which date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

G. W. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,

KENT'S HILL.

REV. E. G. SMITH, M. A., President. Spring Term begins March 19th. Send for Circular.

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Just Received!

Florida, Valencia, Messina Oranges and Lemons, Kennebec Baldwins, at

H. S. SANDS & CO.'S

90 Exchange Street.

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Net Assets, January 1, 1884.....$[illegible]
Received in 1884,
For Premiums.....$[illegible]
For Interest and Rents.....$[illegible]
Profit and Loss.....[illegible]

DISBURSED IN 1884.

To Policyholders:
For claims by death and matured endowments.....$[illegible]
Surplus returned to policy holders.....[illegible]
Lapsed and surrendered Policies.....[illegible]
Total to Policyholders.....$[illegible]
Expenses:
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' Fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate and all other Expenses.....[illegible]
Taxes.....[illegible]
Balance Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1884.....[illegible]

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$27,[illegible]
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	[illegible]
Premium Notes on Policies in force	[illegible]
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co.	[illegible]
Cost of U. S. Registered Bonds	[illegible]
Cost of State and City Bonds	[illegible]
Cost of other Bonds	[illegible]
Cost of Bank Stock	[illegible]
Cost of Railroad Stock	[illegible]
Cash in Bank	[illegible]
Balance due from Agents	[illegible]
Also	
Interest due and accrued	$1,021,[illegible]
Rents accrued	18,777 [illegible]
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost	110,915 [illegible]
Net premiums in course of collection, Net	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums	31,[illegible]
Gross Assets, December 31, 1884	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, assuming 4 per cent interest	$[illegible]
Additional reserve by Company's Standard, 4 per cent. on policies issued since April 1, 1882	[illegible]
All other legal liabilities	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Surplus by Company's Standard, 4 per cent.	$[illegible]
Surplus by Comm. Standard, 4 per cent.	[illegible]
Surplus by N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent.	[illegible]

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1884.....[illegible] per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1884, 62,651.
Insuring.....$[illegible]

JACOB L. GREENE, President.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice-President.
WILLIAM G. ABBOTT, Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, Actuary.

H. N. FAIRBANKS,

General Agent for Maine,

211 Main Street, Bangor, Me.

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SCROFULA.

Vanderbilt's Honey Couldn't Buy It.

The Acworth News and Farmer of this week says: Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, living within three miles of Acworth, remarked that Vanderbilt at one time could not buy from her what six bottles of Swift's Specific had done for her. Her statement is as follows: "For thirty-one years I have suffered almost death from that horrible disease, scrofula. For years I was unable to do anything in keeping up my domestic affairs. Last October I was induced to try Swift's Specific, and used two bottles, and was so much benefited by it that I purchased five more from Messrs. Mitchell & Johnson, which have almost entirely relieved me. I feel like a new person and can do all my own housework. Before I took Swift's S. S. S. my life was a burden. As a last resort I had recourse to it, and, in my pitiable condition I did not care to live, and tried every known remedy, and no case was more severe or seemed as incurable. I have been treated by the best physicians to no avail. I most heartily recommend Swift's Specific to the afflicted."

Mrs. Nancy E. Johnson, merchants at Acworth, say: "We know Mrs. Elizabeth Baker personally; we are familiar with her case. She is highly esteemed in this community."

Rheumatism Twenty Years.

I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for twenty years, at times with almost intolerable pain. I had the best medical treatment, and took kilo-quarts of remedies, but without effect. Being recently in a condition, and not being able to walk, even with crutches, I was induced to try Swift's Specific, and it relieved me at once, and I am today entirely relieved. I have thrown away my crutches and can walk without pain. I believe Swift's Specific will cure the worst case of rheumatism.

MRS. EZRA MERRION, Macon, Ga., Aug. 4, 1884.

Communication.

WETUMPKA, Ala., Sept. 20, 1884.

About two years ago I became afflicted with a very disagreeable skin disease, with large, dry sores, and a very roasted pimples on my face, hands and shoulders. The sores on my shoulder and on the pimples on my face, and the sores on my eye alarmed me very much. I tried all kinds of treatment, but found nothing that seemed to affect the disease. I finally decided to try S. S. S., on advice of a physician, and in a short time the scabs dropped from the sores and left my skin smooth and well. I consider S. S. S. the greatest blood medicine made, and the only thing that will cure the disease with which I was afflicted. I think my trouble was the result of a terrible attack of malarial fever, contracted while farming in the Tallapoosa river swamp. I can be found at my office in the court house, or Wetumpka.

A. L. Hobbs, Deputy Sheriff Elmore Co., Ala.

Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed free. Address Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Best Household Remedy in the World. Kills all other Remedies for External Use.

CURES—Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Toothache, Earache, Chronic Diarrhœa, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. Depth of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, Whooping Cough.

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.

Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints, MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases. SOME PILLS A DOSE. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic." Prof. J. M. Palmer, Kentucky, Ill. "In my practice I use no other." J. Bentson, M.D., DeWitt, Iowa. "Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable information FREE. J. B. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

It is a well-known fact that most of the Poultry and Cattle in America are killed in this way. It is worthless; that no cholera is contagious; that it is absolutely sure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Five packets (enough for a family) 25 cts. Sent free of postage to each part of the United States. It will also positively prevent and cure Hog Cholera, dose, 50 cts. per dozen, $4 00; by mail, $1 2 packets free. J. B. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

MAKE HENS LAY

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

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Wind One Hundred Miles an Hour and Still Falling!

We have a good lot of

Heating and Cooking Apparatus

left, and, which we will close out for the next ninety days at greatly reduced prices.

Money wo Want and Must Have. WE MEAN BUSINESS! NO WIND!

Come and Be Convinced!

PRITCHARD & FAIRBANKS,

NO. 133 EXCHANGE STREET.

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—OF—

CLOTHING,

Woolens and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

—AT THE—

OLD CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

In order to make room for Spring Goods, we shall for the next 30 days offer our entire stock, consisting of

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

and Woolens made into Custom Garments at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Call and see how low you can buy any thing in our line.

JAMES A. ROBINSON,

Wheelwright & Clark's Block.

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If you want a Bonnet, Hat or Feather at about your own price, come and see those which we are closing out--they include the best styles in the market.

19 Main St. - C. W. COFFIN.

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FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.

Have just received from first market of the

NEW STYLE SPRING HATS

All the Novelties of the Season in SOFT and STIFF HATS,

A FULL LINE OF THE NEW CLOTH HATS,

which are the very latest. Our stock of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes,

For MEN and BOYS is complete.

Our Custom Department

will be kept up to its High standard. Our

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

will contain all the new and NOBBY STYLES for Spring wear.

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FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.

143 and 145 Exchange St., Cor. State.

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FOR 30 DAYS

we offer our entire stock of Carpets at the

LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN

in the history of the Carpet trade. Read our prices and inspect the stock.

Body Brussels,	95 cts., $1.10, $1.25
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Extra Superfine,	60 cts., 75 cts.
Ingrains,	25 cts., 40 cts., 50 cts.

And other Grades at Equally Low Prices.

A. H. ROBERTS & SONS,

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of merit in the article of merchandise, is the fact that it is counterfeited or copied after by competitors in trade. Gentlemen, it is no use kicking, CREAM JAVA COFFEE has got the lead and is bound to keep it, because it is the VERY BEST COFFEE for the price, 25 CENTS A POUND, in the State of Maine. Call and try a pound free of "T. WHITE'S BEST," O. G. JAVA, CREAM JAVA, or RIO.

TEA WHITE.

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Manufacturers' Prices.

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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

Hilliard, the victim of the Bethel shooting affair, is said to be in a critical condition. Neither of the bullets fired by Carpenter have been extracted and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Camp meeting John Allen in Lewiston. He was met by the members of the Salvation Army. "Yes," says Mr. Allen, "I belong to the Salvation Army; but I am a member of the Methodist corps." He says it lies three weeks more, he will be ninety years old.

Cumberland.

Major Thomas P. Shaw, paymaster of the Maine Central railroad, is mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of Portland.

Brunswick will be the fourth city in the State and twelfth in population, as the cities of Ellsworth and Hallowell are both smaller. Ellsworth has 5,052, Hallowell, 3,154, and Brunswick, 5,381 inhabitants.

The *Press* says: "The well known Cape Cottage property of Mallon's Cove, Cape Elizabeth, has been sold by Lydia L. Goddard to Charles W. Goddard and Annie W. Thompson, for the sum of $25,000."

A private despatch from Capt. Williams of the brig *Hyperion*, to his wife in Cape Elizabeth, announces his safe arrival at Porto Rico. It will be remembered that she sailed from Portland a few hours prior to the great storm of January 26, and rumors were current next day that he had been wrecked on Cape Cod. Another vessel, the Messenger, which sailed from Portland the same day, bound to Savannah, arrived on that Saturday.

The storm, which was the precursor of Monday afternoon, came in the evening. The wind blew almost a gale from the southeast. The snow commenced falling about seven o'clock, and by nine o'clock the storm had reached its height. Capt. Willard says it was the wildest night in the bay he has experienced for twenty years. The harbor was filled with floating ice, and the thick snow shut everything in. The telegraph wires were prostrated, and no news was received until two o'clock Tuesday morning. For one who was working and that very badly. By midnight the wind had abated somewhat, and the snow had ceased falling. At two o'clock Tuesday morning it commenced raining and the wind arose.—*Portland Press.*

Franklin.

One of the largest orchardists in Maine is Mr. Phineas Whittier, of Chesterville, near Farmington Falls. His apple crop last year was enormous. The orchards number nearly 3,500 trees. Mr. Whittier last fall evaporated over 1,100 bushels of apples, making some 6,000 pounds of the evaporated product.

Kennebec.

Weston F. Milliken, of Portland, Thomas Lambard, of Augusta, and Joseph H. Manley, of Augusta, have been appointed by the President as commissioners on the Augusta public building. The lot where the *Journal* office now stands is generally spoken of as the site of the new structure.

The Salvation Army is probably one of the forthcoming novelties to strike Augusta. The leaders of the Army everything meetings, at Union Hall, are in favor of forming a company there, and one of their number will shortly see the captain of the New England division to make arrangements for the appearance of a detachment of the army there.

Capital Grange, P. of H., of Augusta, is in a prosperous condition. At the meeting last Saturday it received five new members. It has lately purchased a set of dishes and table linen for the dining hall. The set comprises six dozen plates, oyster bowls, cups and saucers, and knives, forks and spoons; with pickle dishes, fruit dishes, sugar bowls, salters, peppers and vinegar receptacles to match. The table linen is good and abundant. The dining room and kitchen outfit belonging to the Grange, is now the best owned by any lodge or society in the city. The county Grange meets with Capital Grange on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Knox.

It is believed that a commutation of the sentence of Nicholson, the condemned wife murderer, will be obtained. It is said that every member of the jury before whom the case was tried, has signed the petition.

Oxford.

Mr Cole, the man arrested the other day, charged with the theft of $300 from his employer, in Yarmouth, is now said to have worked in a logging camp near Andover, just before the theft above mentioned. It is alleged that he stole clothing and supplies from the camp. Detective Wormwell has been looking up the case and found part of the missing goods at Mechanic Falls station and part in Portland jail in Cole's trunk.

Sagadahoc.

The Richmond *Bee* says: The prospect now is that the cotton mill will resume operations early next month. The managers of the corporation are doing their best to bring this about, and we hope that success may crown their efforts.—The shoe shipments for the week ending February 12th were 246 cases and 36 pairs; or 14,796 pairs. This, we believe, is the biggest shipment that has been made from the Richmond shoe factory for more than a year past.

Somerset.

The executors of ex-Gov. Coburn's will, which was presented for probate on Tuesday, the 3d inst., have not been qualified as yet, owing to the absence of Mr. Weston in California. Through the advice of a well-known legal gentleman, it was deemed best to wait twenty days from the time the will was presented, at the expiration of which period letters will be issued to those executors who can be reached. Mr. Weston will not return from his California trip until next June, when he will probably be qualified. Although the name of Judge Danforth appears in the will as one of the executors, it was not, we are credibly informed, the late ex-Governor's intention to have him act as an executor. The property of both deceased Philander Coburn is in a lump, so to speak, but it will not be a difficult matter to divide it, as the heirs of both the deceased are the same persons, with perhaps one exception.

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Business Items.

Statistics show that more people die of consumption than from any other cause. Slight colds are the true seeds of consumption. Beware of the slightest cough. Adamson's Botanic Balsam stands without a peer. Trial size only 10 cents.

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MTWSw feb16

"It is well to be poisoned, now be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often in carelessness, or ignorance, or indifference, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength, and health.

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WHAT A PITY

that the otherwise beautiful girl should have such bad teeth. And all because she did not use Sozodont. It costs so little to buy it considering the good it does, and its benefits strength our into her future life. Poor girl!

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SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist, of Austin, Tex., writes: "I have been handling Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs for the past year, and have found it one of the most salable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds and even Consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me another gross." eod&w 2w feb14

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1885.

Our Spring Election

Two weeks from next Monday the citizens of Bangor will be called upon to elect a Chief Magistrate to preside over the affairs of the city for the ensuing year. The near approach of this important municipal event makes it proper that the Republicans prepare at once for the contest. For weeks past the Democrats have hill their men at work, and it is well known fact that they intend to make a desperate effort to carry the city. Their programme is to develop as much strength as possible in the municipal elections throughout the state with the object of getting their forces in good fighting trim for the gubernatorial contest in 1885. They will leave no stone unturned to secure control of the State Government, and the most practical way to checkmate their efforts is to strike now.

A good many people incline to entertain the erroneous impression that no special significance is attached to the municipal contest and therefore no particular exertion is necessary on the part of our party. Such a opinion is always harmful and should be brushed aside like a cobweb. We have just passed through a Presidential election, the result of which was a fitting rebuke to the party in power, especially to the people of this State, who not only laid the foundation of the Republican party at home, but have had a natural pride in the calling to our distinguished statesman and citizen, James G. Blaine, who was the unanimous choice of the party for President. Had the contest been anything like even, we would have been assured of victory. It was, however, through the blunder of a misguided or thoughtless voter, sold by the Murder of Mr. Burchard, whose unfortunate remark, for which he should be responsible, was seized upon and published throughout the country as the thought it might prove to be the charge of the Democrats. Mr. Cleveland was elected by a majority in our State so small that it was in doubt for days. Defeat of our candidate could be charged to several causes. It is no use to disguise the fact that on the other hand the strongest efforts of the Republicans to defeat him failed to break the solid Democratic column. Four years have now gone by and the people, glad to be rid of a corrupt administration, have learned by experience that the principles we contend for are the very foundation of the government, and have turned from the party in power to drive out its corrupt agents. The lesson of the contest should be taken to heart by the party in power, and every effort should be made to get out the full strength of the party, and every man should do his part to make victory complete.

Contrary to the usual practice, we have had our ward lists for Mayor this spring. Hon. S. E. Humphrey, who has served as Chief Magistrate during the present year with honor to himself and credit to the city, positively declines a renomination. It was only after the party refused to take no for an answer that Judge Humphrey consented to accept the nomination last spring, and now having given the duties of the city his attention and careful consideration for a year he feels that he has done enough for one term. While his decision is generally regretted, of course having once given way to the wishes of his fellow-citizens he may now give way to him. In the selection of his successor the Republicans should take a man whose qualifications for the important trust are fully and freely recognized and who will command the earnest support of the party. We have abundant material from which to make just such a selection, and when our candidate is in the field backed by the united party, we need think only of the day of election.

Hon. W. W. Astor, Minister to Portugal has resigned and will return home.

The wife of Mr. Howell the United States Minister, is dangerously ill in London.

Governor Pattison has filed with the Secretary of State his reasons why Mr. Cleveland has had more experience than Abraham Lincoln had before he assumed the duties of President. Mr. Pattison should read history. In Buchanan's administration he would find a parallel.

Some of the most prominent officers of Senator Blaine's friends think that he goes into the Cabinet as Secretary of State, reckoned as Premier. He could get perhaps a peerage if he should do this, but was he the first, was hardly put off by the pretending Northern Democrats.

Colonel Rodney Dickson has filed papers in proceedings to recover from the widow of the late Hon. Montgomery Blair and his son a large number of valuable papers now in their possession belonging to the public and private life of his uncle, the late President Jackson. Colonel Dickson claims that the papers were placed with Montgomery Blair, while the representatives of the Jackson family assert that they were given to Francis P. Blair, Sr., by General Jackson.

What is known as the Harvard Club, of Washington, says the Philadelphia *Press*, refuses to admit colored graduates of that University to its membership. In order to express their disapproval of such action Senator Hoar and Congressman Long refused to attend a recent dinner of the Club. Such an exhibition of race prejudice among the alumni of an institution which claims to stand at the head of American colleges cannot be rebuked too strongly, and Messrs. Hoar and Long took the right method to do it.

Some time since the Whig copied from the columns of the Chicago *Times* an article on the collectorship question, in which the editor of that paper denounced the canvass of Mr. Robert Burns, one of the candidates, as "worthy only of the Thugs of India." Our object, as we stated, at the time, was to show that the Democrats in various parts of the State are fighting like cats and dogs among themselves over the spoils, but the *Times* comes to the amusing conclusion that the Whig is "solid for Mr. Burns." This is news to us. The editor of the *Times* has succeeded in working himself up to that pitch of irrational excitement over this question when he is positively funny. We would suggest an application of ice.

The Democratic members of the Oregon Legislature cannot elect a United States Senator, but they are taking advantage of the present deadlock to pay off old scores by voting for a new candidate every day.

Messrs. Myers, of Philadelphia, filed on Monday in the Court of Claims, as counsel for Mrs. Georgina Fort, her petition, as administratrix of her father, John Mullowney, for indemnity for French spoliations, being the first petition presented to the court under the recent act of Congress. She is above 80 years of age, and her father died in 1831, while United States Consul at Tangier, Morocco. He was owner of the frigate Catharine, and her cargo was captured in May, 1793, by the French frigate L'Embuscade. This seizure was particularly mentioned by Mr. Jefferson, as Secretary of State, 1793, in his instructions to Minister Morris at Paris.

A Washington despatch says Ex-Vice President and ex-Senator Hannibal Hamlin was upon the floor of the Senate Monday, and was warmly greeted by all his old associates who remain members of the body. During an hour or two of gossip, which took place in the cloakroom, over past events, Mr. Hamlin said that only nine members living were members of the Senate in 1848, when the body first tendered the Lafayette of the corner stone of the Washington Monument. These are Yulee, of Florida, George W. Jones, of Iowa, Pratt, of Maine, Bayard, of Delaware, Pitch, of Michigan, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, Atchison, of Missouri, Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Hunter, of Virginia. Mr. Hamlin has come to Washington to attend the dedication of the Washington Monument.

The Portland *Press* says: "Among those that will grant all the requests for money made upon the Augusta correspondent of the *Advertiser* makes quite a very odious list of extravagance in the present Legislature. But the Legislature is not responsible for what is asked of it, but for what it gives. We are informed on the best authority that the appropriations are not likely to exceed by all or very slightly those of the last Legislature two years ago. The Finance Committee will report that a tax of 3½ mills, or one quarter of a mill less than for the last two years, will be sufficient for the next two years. If the Legislature is extravagant this estimate of taxation would not be possible."

Senator Cutler's bill to grant a charter for the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Bangor, has the incorporators, J. F. Meserve, Jesse J. Stewart, John Crosby, I. P. Norton, Charles P. Stetson, John L. Cutler, Noah Emery, E. L. Stewart, Gilbert Howell, Charles Haywood, Henry Lord, William B. Snow, J. H. Crosby, H. P. Sargent and Edward Stetson all of Bangor, where the company is to be located. The capital stock is $100,000. Authority is given for investment of portion of its capital in mortgages of real estate, National, State, county or city bonds, and may purchase and hold at cost to an amount not exceeding one-fourth of their capital and additional to what they may hold by way of meeting a debt which may accrue to them by foreclosure, etc.

The Jeannette Expedition

REPORT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Naval Affairs unanimously adopted the report of Messrs. Blanchard, McAdoo and Brumm, appointed a sub-committee at the last session of Congress to have charge of the inquiry connected with the Jeannette expedition, and the alleged cruel treatment and insubordination of certain officers and members of the crew. The investigation was prompted by Dr. D. F. Collins, who alleges that his brother, Jerome J. Collins, a member of the expedition was put under arrest by the commanding officer, and that he died in consequence. Lieutenant Danenhower, of the expedition, committed suicide while in a state of mental aberration.

The report appears from the evidence that Mr. Collins was a man of kindly disposition and cheerful temperament, and that he was a favorite with his comrades. By reason of an act of Congress it became necessary for him to be carried as a seaman in order to be permitted to join the expedition. Nothing transpired to alienate him, and on failure he was discharged by Capt. DeLong, and so far as appears was not released from his engagement as a seaman, and while so employed the sole duties assigned him were those of a clerk in the office of the officer having charge of the expedition. Nothing was alleged against him, and he was discharged by Lieutenant Danenhower

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Doings of the Legislature

Senate

AUGUSTA, Feb 18 The Grand Army [illegible] bill was passed with the [illegible] Col Hatch of Wa[illegible] in favor of [illegible] expenditure, and [illegible] be compelled to vote against [illegible] Senators McAllister and [illegible] with Senators Weeks, [illegible] favored the bill, [illegible] H Burbank

[illegible] the salary of the [illegible] of Somerset, was passed [illegible] 12 to 10 in the affirmative [illegible] House

[illegible] from instructed against [illegible] bills [illegible] Committee on Ways [illegible] Committee on Ways [illegible] Tax on [illegible] Legislature of [illegible] million dollar [illegible] Memorial from [illegible] praying for [illegible] International [illegible] was quite lengthily discussed on [illegible] Supreme Court in [illegible] Warren was lost by [illegible] to the Aroostook delegation [illegible] House appointed [illegible] another hearing

FROM PORTLAND

Schooner Mary Field and Schooners Alice Crockett and Eliza Ellen Ashore—The Two Latter Probably a Total Loss

PORTLAND, Feb 18 Schooner Mary Field of the Rockland and Vinal Haven line, went ashore in the gale of this morning on Cogan Island, Vinal Haven. She was in an easy position [illegible] to the owners state that schooner A F Crockett, Capt Thorndike, of Rockland went ashore at Ourskoke Inlet, in the gale of the 16th. The vessel is pounding and is probably a total loss. Schooner Eliza Ellen Capt Willard drove ashore at Vinal Haven on Monday night. Total loss

FROM SANFORD

A Little Girl Drowned

SANFORD, Feb 18 The seven years old daughter of Richard Firth, while coasting near the Mousam River mills, this afternoon, slid into the river and was drowned

Forty Eighth Congress—Second Session.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb 18 At 11 the only senator in the Chamber was Mr Hoar, who promptly in that hour called *to order the chaplain Rev Dr Hunting*. After a few minutes' delay Mr Morrill came in and with the advent of two or three others the day's proceedings were opened by the chaplain offering prayer. *Only about the few Senators present indulged themselves* in quite an eloquent silence, which was finally broken by Mr Morrill, who moved a call of the Senate. The call was answered by four senators and concluded with sixteen. That not being a quorum the names of absentees were called. This brought in more, but still being thirteen short of a quorum matters came to a stop. After some further waiting at 11 20 the chair announced a quorum present.

The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of Minnesota praying the passage of a bill to authorize the placing of Geo Grant on the retired list.

Mr Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported an original bill to provide the President to negotiate for the purchase from the Creek, Seminole and Cherokee nations of Indians, their remaining interests in the lands held by them. It was placed on the calendar.

Mr Ingalls, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a written report as required by the Senate on the subject of court martial and their proceedings and practice in times of peace.

At 12 55, on motion of Mr Hoar, the Senate went into Executive session. In twenty minutes the doors were reopened and the legislative business resumed. Mr Lapham continued his remarks on the Des Moines River Land Titles bill.

At 1 o'clock Mr Lapham's remarks were interrupted by the regular order which was the anti foreign contract labor bill. The amendment offered by Mr Plumb was agreed to, excepting striking professional actors from the prohibitions of the bill.

Mr Lapham offered an amendment providing that the whole penalty recovered shall be paid into the United States treasury instead of, as by the bill, compelling half the penalty to go to the person who may first bring the suit. This amendment was agreed to, notwithstanding an earnest attempt by Mr Blair to explain that it would seriously impair the efficiency of the bill.

Mr Blair then offered an amendment making it the duty of the United States District Attorney of the proper district to prosecute, at the expense of the United States, every case of violation of the act. This was agreed to. The amendments in Committee of the Whole being completed and the bill reported to the Senate the bill was then passed, yeas 29, nays 9. The nays were Messrs Butler, Gregory, Hampton, Hawley, Mixed, Morgan, Saulsbury, Vest and Williams.

The credentials of re-election of Mr Van were presented and filed.

Mr Palmer introduced the bill to set apart the unsurveyed marsh lands at the mouth of the St Clair river, known as St Clair flats, as a hunting and fishing preserve for the people of the United States. It was referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The Senate, at 3 10, went into Executive session.

At 6 25 P M the doors reopened and the Senate adjourned.

House

Upon the reconvening of the house at 10 o'clock this morning in continuation of the session of yesterday, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill. Under agreement, each side of the house was divided among the advocates of the bill. Mr Reed, of Maine, said the improvement of the Mississippi river if continued as proposed by the bill would cost $750,000,000. That is only the beginning of an annual expenditure to be continued, the extent of which is not known. Pending a vote on an amendment the committee rose and at 10 00 the House adjourned. At 11 of the session of today was begun.

The House proceeded to the consideration of business under the special rule. On motion of Mr Lyman of Mass, a Senate bill was passed appropriating $[illegible]000 for the relief of the sufferers by the loss of the government steamer J Don Cameron.

Mr Elliott, of Ill, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report on the Missouri contested election case of McLean vs Broadhead, accompanied by a resolution confirming the right of the sitting member (Broadhead) to the seat, laid over for future action.

Mr Payson, of Ills, offered an amendment to the rule, so as to make it in order each morning to move to take from the Speaker's table House bills with Senate amendments, for the purpose of referring to appropriation committees, reported.

The Morning Hour having been dispensed with the House at 2 30 went into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill. The pending amendment, which was offered as a substitute for the entire paragraph relative to Galveston Harbor was adopted. It appropriates $500,000 for the improvement of Galveston Harbor and directs the Harbor Board to proceed at once to examine plans, specifications and estimates for improvement and report to the Secretary of War for approval. A large number of amendments were offered, but with one or two unimportant exceptions were voted down. Pending further action the committee rose and the House took a recess until 10 tomorrow.

Hilliard, the victim of the Bethel shooting affair, is said to be in a critical condition. Neither of the bullets fired by Carpenter have been extracted, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18 The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Emory Speer, of Georgia, to be U S District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia. The vote stood 26 to 25. Senator Hale voted in the negative and Senator Brown in the affirmative. The division was otherwise upon party lines.

President-elect Cleveland Prefers to Hear from His Democratic Advisers at a Distance

Representative Reagan to-day received a communication from President-elect Cleveland requesting that the petition of the Democratic members of the House, urging him to refrain from committing himself in regard to the coinage of silver in his inaugural address, be forwarded by mail. It is understood that this request is in response to the inquiry whether he preferred to receive it by mail or at the hands of a delegation of signers.

FROM SALT LAKE

The Snow Slide Disaster

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb 18 The relief party sent to Alta to rescue the living and bring back the dead who were killed in the recent snow slide which overwhelmed that town, returned early this morning. Twelve bodies were brought down the canon in a mournful procession, single file, and placed upon sleds. The following persons reported dead were rescued alive: Andrew White, after being under the snow twelve hours, was only slightly injured. Frederick Cullman, after being buried sixteen hours, was also hurt, but not seriously. Mr Hulst was in a drift six hours.

The body of one of the Chinamen was not found. An inquest was held to-day and the burials will occur to-morrow. Miss Hallow, Mrs Kent, (widow of) Mr Robinson and her four children are still in Alta, in constant danger. A rescue party will go out to-morrow, organized to bring the dead in Snow Slides in that neighborhood are of daily occurrence. One occurred last Saturday in Salt River Gulch in three slides in Alta, and of which no one could be killed. Many feet of snow have been [illegible]

ILLINOIS

An Unsuccessful Ballot for United States Senator—Logan Lacks one Vote of an Election

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Feb 18 The Legislature met in joint session at noon for the purpose of voting for United States Senator. There were 202 members present, two absent, one Democrat and one Republican. The first ballot resulted: John A Logan 101, the full Republican strength present, Wm R Morrison 91, J M Hamilton 9, Frank Lawler 1, J R Webb 1, Thos Ingersoll 1. There was no choice. Only one ballot was taken.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

An Assassination by a Drunken Fiend

DOVER, Feb 18 The police to night found Thomas Reilly near Patrick McKenna's saloon, weak from the loss of blood. He was taken to the station, when *it was physician found a terrible looking* wound on the head. Reilly says he was assaulted with bottles by Patrick McKenna, owner of the saloon, and Patrick Mahoney, and warrants have been issued for their arrest. Reilly and Mahoney are both about 25 years old and a mild opera[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

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For New England, fair weather, northerly winds, slight temperature, nearly stationary temperature.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations

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New York Produce Market

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Chicago Produce Market.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The cross walks were in a bad condition yesterday, and were disagreeable to travelling upon.

The Temperance Bugle will be read this evening in Bangor Division, No 14, Sons of Temperance.

Public meeting in the reading room Franklin street, Friday evening, at half past seven. All are invited.

The lot where the *Maine Farmer* now stands is generally spoken of as the site of Augusta's new *public building*.

Mr Harry P Stuart, son of John A Stuart, was quite badly cut with a shovel yesterday while shoveling snow.

Mr Clarence A Marshall, the director of the Cecilia Club of this city, has organized a Chorus Union at Waterville.

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A M Robinson, Esq, the apothecary, has had his [illegible], "Balsam of Wintergreen," of his celebrated cough remedy, copyrighted.

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Mr A I Woodman, formerly clerk of the Penobscot Exchange, and now living in Nebraska, was in the city yesterday. He is selling lands in this section.

The Court House was crowded yesterday afternoon with a quietly interested audience. The attention of the crowd continued until the jury brought in their verdict.

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John S Hale, Esq, of Portland, Mr A P Alley, of Bar Harbor, Eugene Dunforth, Esq, of Lagrange and A Parker, Esq, of Orneville were at the Windsor Hotel yesterday.

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One of the juries will probably be discharged this morning.

There will be a private assembly in Union Hall rink this evening. Also skating for noon and afternoon.

The Bangor Amateurs rehearsed the drum "School" last evening. There is a good attendance and marked improvement and been made.

Considerable freight came into the stations of the Europe in branch of the Maine Central for shipment before the recent storm. It could not be shipped the day after the storm, but is now being off as fast as possible. There was a special freight train over the Europe branch yesterday to aid in the work.

The first dance in the course of Young Folks' assemblies occurred in Music Hall last evening. About fifty couples were present, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. At the next dance there will be sixty couples, no more being allowed to hold tickets. This number can dance very comfortably in the hall.

In order to allow the committee to prepare for the reception to be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening, the rooms of the Association will be closed to the public from noon until Friday morning, at which time they will be opened as usual. The gymnasium will not be closed during the day.

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HON LEONARD A PETERS presiding, Justice
HON WILLIAM WIRT VIRGIN County Attorney
CYRUS DUNHAM Esq Clerk
HON SYLVANUS PHILLIPS Sheriff

Wednesday, Feb 18

State vs Charles Nedley

Col Hutchins this morning began his closing argument for the defence. The following were proved the leading points: The first gun fired to which I wish to call the attention of the locality and place where the homicide occurred. It was in township 2, Range 6, a sparsely settled region and where to a certain extent a man's hand must protect his head. The respondent has an air of mature age and much less flesh to carry than a younger man. He had a wife and children and in their possession had given a hostage to society for his good behavior such a man may be less likely, much less likely, to commit a crime than one without the orientation. You have, gentlemen, more than good reasons to shake down this respondent from his brother Hugh, and who came upon this stand and testified that he has always been a peaceful, orderly and law abiding citizen and you have this testimony corroborated by the silence of the government witnesses. He then spoke of the high place of certainty in which to rest in certain cases. Next he spoke of the testimony of Officer Thomas E Allen and of his scorning contempt for some of the witnesses and of Mr Allen's testimony in contrast with other testimony in the case. Mr W C Skinner who has been managing the store for the new firm of Sweet Brothers, will go into Sweet's Drug Store on the West side.

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A. H. PATNHAM, ... Post Master
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OFFICE HOURS

[illegible] and from 8 to 8 P. M.
Money Order Office—Sundays excepted
On Sundays, from 8 to 9 A. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE

	A. M.	P. M.
Western	8 45	7 20
Fair port via Belfast	6 00	12 45
Piscataquis R. R.	6 45	1 45
Ellsworth and Bar Harbor	8 45	
Belfast	8 45	7 20
Dexter	8 45	7 20
Dover and Foxcroft	8 45	7 20
Old Town	8 45	7 20
Orono	8 45	7 20
Lincoln	8 45	7 20
Aroostook and Canada	8 45	7 20
Skowhegan, Madison and Farmington	8 45	7 20
Mail Close Sunday at 12 M. Office closes from stated hours one hour each day.		

MAILS ARRIVE

	A. M.	P. M.
Western	7 45	7 15
Fair port via Belfast	7 00	7 15
Piscataquis R. R.		1 00
Ellsworth and Bar Harbor	9 00	7 15
Belfast	7 00	7 15
Dexter	7 00	1 00
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Orono	7 00	7 15
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Levant and Exeter	11 00	
Bradford	11 00	
Monroe	9 00	
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